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### **Endeavorers Install**

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church Sunday evening, September 29, the following officers were installed: Lynn Partridge, president; Sally Kirk, vice president; Joan Mc-Ewan, secretary; Philip Huber, treasurer, and Anne Livingston, pianist. Chairmen of committees were named. There was a candlelight service. The society is growing in membership and active in church affairs.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Phelps at the Franklin County Hospital on Friday, September 27; grandson of Mrs. Florence Phelps of this town and of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. True, of Showhegan, Maine.

Mrs. Florence Phelps, librarian at Dickinson Memorial Library, has vacated her apartment in the Britton House recently sold and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Cembalisty, in West Northfield.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. James Neigh on Birnam Road Thursday evening, September 26, to honor Mrs. Charles Olds with a shower. Gifts were presented in a crib decorated with pink and blue ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Jordan have sold a large plot of land on the easterly side of the Hinsdale Road to Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Gans, of Dedham, who expect to build later.

Mrs. Etta Cavanaugh of this town announces the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Ruth, to Charles McDougall, of Winnipeg, Canada. The marriage will take place in Toronto.

Mrs. L. B. LaBella will spend the winter in Florida and has an apartment in St. Petersburg. After visiting relatives in Hingham and Springfield she journeyed down by train on the ninth.

Local members of the parish of St. James Episcopal Church, Greenfield, regret to hear of the resignation of the Rev. John Parke, the assistant minister, who will leave to go to St. John's Episcopal Church at Worcester.

Again a glee club has been organized at the high school with Mrs. Leonard Stebbins, supervisor of music, in charge. Lorraine Gingras is president; Carolyn Miller, vice president, and Ruth Holton, secretary-treasurer.

Masonic visitations of the district deputy grand master for the remainder of the month of October are with Shelburne Falls October 11; Turners Falls, October 18, and Montague, October 25. The Lodge of Instruction will meet with Mountain Lodge at Shelburne Falls October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston B. Churchill of South Vernon observed their 25th wedding anniversary recently and were greeted by a surprise party of many friends and relatives. They received several gifts.

Mrs. Julia S. Ennis of South Vernon will again spend the winter at Niles, Ohio, with her daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds.

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Travelers' Aid and U.S.O. clubs for men on leave and families visiting camps and hospitals, and U.S.O. shows are among the enterprises still sorely needed for our veterans and for "The Kid Brother Army" now being organized and assigned to stations all over the world.

Northfield has always contributed to all forms of relief work, and it is noped that contribution for our quota of \$1,000 will continue to pour into the office of George McEwan, treasurer of the current drive. The committe working for this fund are the following:

Northfield Farms, Mrs. M. M. Hammond and Mrs. R. Clough; Northfield, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. C. D. Cochrane, Mrs. S. Bistrek, Mrs. G. N. Kidder, Mrs. Edward Luciw, Dr. Edward Fairbank and H. L. Gingras; East Northfield, George McEwan, Mrs. Josephine Davis, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Miss Natalie Briesmaster, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Sidney Given, W. H. Hutchins, A. P. Fitt; West Northfield, I. J. Lawrence.

Be sure to contribute your share to the U.S.O.

Mrs. Andrew Gray of Birnam Road was severely injured and now confined to her home, when the car in which she was riding with her husband was overturned in an automobile collision on the highway as they were about to turn into the School for Girls campus near the Homestead. A car coming from the rear struck them. Other passengers in the car were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth and daughter Dorothy of Milford. The accident was investigated by the police.

At the recent Agricultural Fair held at Franklin on September 23rd Miss Jacqueline May Ruggles won first prize in the large Baby Show. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ruggles and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton of West Northfield.

Dr. Richard G. Holton and his sister, Miss Marion Holton, are on a motor vacation westward and will visit their brother in Ohio. The doctor's office will be closed until October 21 when they expect to return.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr are enjoying their vacation. They turned south to Williamsburg and westward toward Kentucky and came back through Ohio and New York State.

Two large boxes were shipped by freight to Crossmore School, Crossmore, N. C., last week by Mrs. Hoehn. These boxes contained much old clothing for children's use and for the school's industrial purposes, all contributed by local and summer residents.

Miss Alma Dunklee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunklee, of South Vernon, has entered Westbrook Junior College in Portland, Maine.

The final opportunity to register if you want to vote at the state election will be Wednesday, October 16, from 12 noon to 10 P. M. at the Town Hall, Northfield.

Information has been received that John Davis of Watertown died suddenly from a heart attack. He and his family were summer residents of Rustic Ridge several years ago and many well remember him. His widow will remove to Ohio to make her home wit htheir son, Dale Davis.



FAMILY OF LIEUT. GOV. ROBERT F BRADFORD, Republican nominee for Governor—(Left to right): Mrs. Rebecca C. Bradford, Miss Rebecca C., Miss Ann H. Robert H., Lieutenant Governor Bradford, and Charles E. (The family pet, an Irish setter, is named "Tipperary.")



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#### Town Topics

Sunday, October 13, guest preachers at Northfield and Mount Hermon will be Rev. Brewer L. Burnett, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church of Scranton, Pa., and Bishop W. Appleton Lawrence of Springfield. Mr. Burnett will speak in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 and Bishop Lawrence the 11 o'clock service in Sage Chapel.

The Connecticut Valley Unitarian Conference will meet at the Unitarian Church in Bernardston on Sunday, October 20, at 2.15 o'clock. Rev. William B. Rice of Wellesley Hills will be the speaker. It is expected a large delegation will attend from the local church.

Mrs. L. L. Moody, of Springfield, a former members of the Northfield schools faculty, will again spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens of this town have rented the furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Solandt on Ashuelot Road who will spend the winter months with their daughter and family in Schenectady, N. Y.

The annual Boston Antique Exposition will be held at the New England Mutual Building October 14 through the 18th and will be attended by several from this town.

Motorists are reminded that this is the month for the inspection of autos and all must bear the inspection tag else the police may hold you up and School at Princeton, N. J.

Town Topics

According to a press report Donald Leon Randall, of West Springfield, and Miss Norma Mary Kelley, of Greenfield, were married in South Deerfield on Friday, September 27.

Harold L. Ford, 71, a resident of the Farms for the past three years, died Sunday, October 6, in the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital where he was to have an operation following a long illness. He was a retired school teacher and lived alone. Funeral services were at Kidder's Funeral Home with the Rev. Joseph Reeves officiating and burial was in Putney, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grant, of Exeter. N. H., formerly connected with the Vernon Home, have returned after visiting friends here.

Richard O. Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Bolton, of West Northfield, has enrolled as a student at the University of Colorado at Denver.

At No. 4 schoolhouse at the Farms each evening this week there is being conducted a special service of music and sermon. The meetings ring with evangelistic appeal. The evangelist, Thomas P. Fletcher, will conduct and speak as well as render solos on his musical instruments. Singing will be led by various groups.

Miss Betty Phelps of this town, daughter of Mrs. Florence Phelps, has entered the Westminster Choir

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Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, of New York city, we are informed, passed in death late last July. He had been a frequent visitor here and had many friends who extend to his widow their deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Richard L. Watson has closed her home on Winchester Road and taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle for the winter

Gilbert Gredler, son of the Rev. Hazel R. Gredler, of the Unitarian Church, has returned to his studies at the University of New Hampshire at Durham.

Mrs. Edith Williams has been chosen as secretary-treasurer of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Farms to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Viola Billings. The society plans a supper and sale November 1.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Neuendorffer, of Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Carol Lee, October 5. Mrs. Neuendorffer is the former Mary Helen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore who are summer residents of Mountain Park.

Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, of Winchester road, has returned from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Carol Rich and family of Peperill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray, of Providence, R. I., are at their summer cottage on Myrtle Street, Mr. Ray is convalencing after his recent serious illness and enjoying short motor trips.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert A Watson, of Jamaica, N. Y., have retured to their summer cottage here in order to enjoy the fall foliage for a brief vacation.

The newly advertised store hours at Brattleboro have been discarded and shoppers from this town are advised that the old schedule is still in force.

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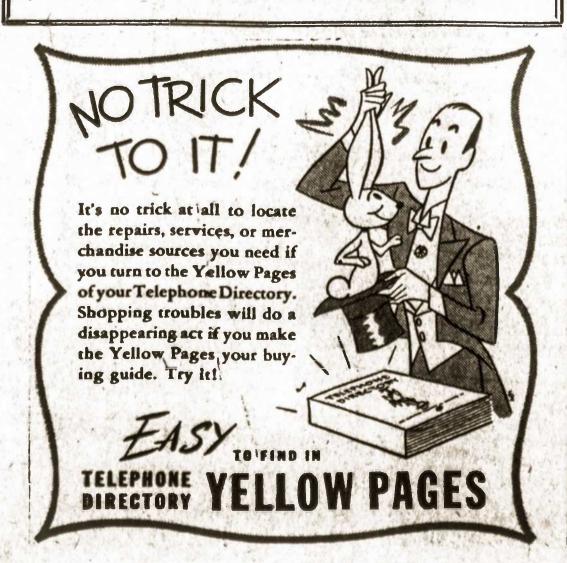
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